

I believe both parties can be hypocritical at times, but I believe Republicans are hypocritical more often.

user1

I think on an institutional level, I agree.

user2

They often preach free and fair rights for everyone while simultaneously taking away rights from minorities

user1

It's hard to quantify whether one bloc of voters is more hypocritical than another, both parties have lots of supporters with diverse opinions.

user2

that is fair

user1

The Republican Party though, they represent the epitome of "campaign promises"

user2

I agree with that

user1

I agree with your point too, their actions are often completely counter to their words.

user2

for instance- trump ran on a platform of building a wall

user1

and said mexico would pay for it

user1

those promises fell incredibly flat

user1

Trump said that Republicans were going to bring high paying jobs back to America, and then his Republican congress stymied a minimum wage hike.

user2

exactly right

user1

Democrats are hypocritical in their INACTION, imo.

user2

Big promises, baby steps.

user2

how so?

user1

Oh that makes sense

user1

the party itself isnt always as liberal as id like

user1

Agreed

user2

i believe they do this to keep more voters

user1

And more donors.

user2

true

user1

I hate that so much of politics is about getting funding from those who have their own agendas

user1

it slows progress

user1

Agreed, nothing's going to happen with election reform until we reform campaign finance

user2

agreed

user1

thats why i like politicians who dont accept private funding

user1

Overturn Citizens United, ban corporate donations to politics entirely, and set up a public campaign fund.

user2

or who at least are very transparent about who they accept money from

user1

As far as hypocrisy goes, both parties talk about electoral corruption, but then they play the game and say "They do it, so we have to do it"

user2

yes, politicians think they cant win if they dont play the game

user1

Trump and Hillary both railed about the campaign finance laws - Trump's whole point was that he was a billionaire, self funded, not beholden to special interests (ha) and Hillary pointed out the hypocrisy in that, but Hillary is also a career politician who's done exactly bupkis about campaign finance in her career

user2

They like the money when they're getting it and hate it when their opponents get it.

user2

How about nobody gets the money.

user2

id agree with that

user1

Looks like we're almost out of town. Nice chatting with you.

user2